FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Friday, April 23, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were pres-

Mr. Speaker Herzik Adkins Holland Hoskins Alexander Alsup Howard Amos Huddleston Baker Hull Beckworth Hyder Bell Jackson Blankenship James Johnson of Ellis Boethel Bond Johnson Boyer of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Bradford Bridgers Broadfoot Brown Jones of Wise Burton Keefe Cagle Keith Callan Kenyon Carssow Kelt Cathey Kern Cauthorn King Langdon Celaya Cleveland Lankford Colquitt Lanning Davis of Haskell Leath Davis of Jasper Leonard Davison of Fisher Leyendecker

Dean London Deglandon Lucas Derden Mann Dickison Mauritz Dollins Mays England McConnell McCracken Farmer Fielden McDonald Fox McFarland **Fuchs** McKee McKinney Gibson Graves Metcalfe Hamilton Moffett Hankamer Monkhouse Morris Hanna Harbin Morse Hardin Newton Nicholson Harper Harrell Palmer

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of Eastland

Harris of Archer

Harris of Dallas

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Harris of Dickens

Prescott Smith of Matagorda Quinn Smith of Tarrant Reader Reed of Bowie Stevenson Reed of Dallas Stinson Rhodes Stocks Riddle Talbert Tarwater Roark Ross Tennant Russell Tennyson Thornberry Rutta Schuenemann Thornton Vale Settle Sewell Waggoner Walker Sharpe Weldon Shell Winfree Simpson Wood Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Worley

Absent—Excused

Bates Oliver Bradbury Pope **Felty** Ragsdale Westbrook Knetsch

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Davis of Jasper.

Mr. Bates for today, on motion of Mr. Jones of Angelina.

Mr. Felty for today, on motion of Mr. Hoskins.

Mr. Bradbury temporarily for this morning, on motion of Mr. Loggins.

Mr. Ragsdale for this morning, on motion of Mr. Harrell.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Oliver for today, on motion of Mr. Deglandon.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Bradford, House Bill No. 1107 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following messages from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1937. To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

On yesterday the House failed by

a tie vote to engross S. J. R. 13, by Brownlee, proposing the submission of a constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people to authorize a fund to advertise Texas.

I heartily endorse the proposal to permit the people of Texas to vote on this. I think submission of any matter of public interest to a vote of the people is fair and just. It can always be defended.

In addition, I am firmly of the opinion that if the people should authorize this advertising fund, and it is judiciously spent over a period of years, it will pay the State big dividends. There is no question but that the State expenditure for the Texas Centennial has richly repaid us. I am anxious that the State should have a proper exhibit at the World's Fair at New York City in 1939 and the World Exposition in San Francisco, California, during the same time. This advertising fund, it seems to me, would possibly be the only authority the State would have to provide such exhibits.

I earnestly urge the House to reconsider its action and submit this proposed amendment to a vote of the people.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1937.
To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I have today disapproved and vetoed, and am returning herewith to the House of Representatives (in which the bill originated) House Bill No. 81, an Act to aid the Pease River Flood Control District by the donation of State ad valorem taxes for a period of two years in four counties.

I have disapproved and vetoed this bill, as in the case of the Harris County bill, because of the policy involved; that is, the continued addition of counties to the list already receiving donations or remissions. My objections to the policy involved have been set out heretofore in messages to the Legislature—one before these donation or remission bills were passed, and the other in my veto of the Harris County remission bill.

Since the House of Representatives voted on yesterday to sustain my veto to the Harris County bill I take it that the policy of the State, so far Harrell

as this Legislature is concerned, is now determined.

I regret to veto bills with such apparent worthy projects as the two I have vetoed but, in view of the depleted condition of the Treasury and the fact that no revenues have been raised, I have no other alternative.

Respectfully,

JAMES V. ALLRED,

Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Winfree moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1131.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Harris of Archer Adkins Alexander Harris of Dickens Alsup Heflin Holland $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}$ Baker Hoskins Howard Beckworth Huddleston Bell Hull Blankenship Hyder Boethel Jackson Bond James Boyer Johnson of Ellis Bradford Johnson Bridgers of Tarrant Broadfoot Jones of Angelina Brown Jones of Atascosa Burton Jones of Falls Cagle Jones of Wise Callan Keefe Carssow Keith Cauthorn Kelt Celaya Kenyon Cleveland Kern Colquitt Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper King Langdon Davisson Lankford of Eastland Lanning Leath Dean Leonard Deglandon Derden Little England Loggins Farmer Fielden London Lucas Fox

Leyendecker Mann Fuchs Mauritz Gibson Mays Graves Hamilton McConnell McFarland McKee Hankamer Hanna McKinney Harbin Metcalfe Hardin Moffett Harper Monkhouse

Morris Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Morse Newton Smith of Matagorda **Nicholson** Palmer Smith of Tarrant Patterson of Mills Stevenson Patterson Stinson of Travis Stocks Petsch Talbert Powell Tarwater Prescott Tennant Reader Tennyson Reed of Bowie Thornberry Roark Thornton Russell Vale Waggoner Walker Rutta Schuenemann Settle Weldon Sewell Winfree Sharpe booW Shell Worley Simpson

Absent

McCracken Cathey Davison of Fisher McDonald Dickison Quinn Dollins Reed of Dallas Harris of Dallas Rhodes Hartzog Riddle Herzik Ross

Absent—Excused

Oliver Bates Bradbury Pope Ragsdale Felty Knetsch Westbrook

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Winfree, Mr. Morse, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Howard and Mr. Mann:

H. B. No. 1131, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District in Harris County, defining Texas, and powers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of such district and defining the powers of such court in connection therewith; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Mr. Boyer moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1132. The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote: Yeas—119 Kelt Adkins Alexander Alsup Amos Baker Beckworth Bell Blankenship Boethel Bond Boyer Bradford Bridgers -Brown Burton Callan Cathey Cauthorn Celava Cleveland Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper Davison of Fisher Davisson of Eastland Dean Deglandon Derden Dickison Dollins England Farmer Fielden Fox Gibson Hamilton Hankamer Hanna Harbin

Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Harris of Dickens Hartzog Heflin

Herzik Holland Hoskins Howard Hull Hyder Jackson James Johnson of Ellis Johnson

Harper

of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Jones of Wise Keefe Keith

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Patterson of Mills Patterson of Travis Powell Prescott Quinn Reader Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas Rhodes Ross Russell Rutta Schuenemann Shell

Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Smith

of Matagorda Stevenson Stinson Talbert Tarwater Tennant Tennyson Thornberry Thornton

Vale Waggoner Walker Weldon Wood

Absent

Broadfoot Monkhouse Cagle Petsch Riddle Carssow Colquitt Roark **Fuchs** Settle Graves Sewell Sharpe Smith of Tarrant Hardin Harrell Huddleston Stocks Winfree Kenyon McCracken Worley

Absent—Excused

Oliver **Bates** Bradbury Pope Felty Ragsdale Knetsch Westbrook

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Boyer:

H. B. No. 1132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 527 passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933; providing for changing and prescribing times of holding court in the 84th Judicial District of Texas; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Morris moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1133.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-112

Adkins Davisson Alexander of Eastland Dean Alsup Amoŝ Deglandon Dickison Beckworth Dollins Bell Blankenship England Boethel Farmer Bond Fielden Fox Boyer Bradford Gibson Bridgers Graves Burton Hamilton Cagle Hankamer Callan Hanna Carssow Harbin Cauthorn Hardin Celaya Harper Harris of Dallas Cleveland Davis of Haskell Harris of Dickens Davis of Jasper Hartzog

Heflin Monkhouse Herzik Morris Holland Morse Hoskins Newton Patterson of Mills Howard Hull Patterson of Travis Hyder Powell Jackson Prescott James Johnson of Ellis Quinn Reader Johnson Reed of Bowie of Tarrant Reed of Dallas Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Rhodes Jones of Wise Riddle Keefe Ross Keith Rutta Schuenemann Kelt Kern Sharpe Simpson Smith of Hopkins King Langdon Lankford Smith of Matagorda Lanning Smith of Tarrant Leonard Leyendecker Stinson Stocks Little Loggins Talbert Tennant London Tennyson Lucas Thornberry Mann Thornton Mays McConnell Vale Waggoner McDonald McFarland Walker Weldon McKinney Metcalfe boow Worley Moffett

Absent

McCracken Baker Broadfoot McKee Nicholson Brown Cathey Palmer Colquitt Petsch Davison of Fisher Roark Russell Derden Settle Fuchs Sewell Harrell Harris of Archer Shell Skaggs Huddleston Jones of Atascosa Stevenson Tarwater Kenyon Winfree Leath Mauritz

Absent—Excused

Oliver Bates Pope Bradbury Ragsdale Felty Westbrook Knetsch

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 1133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 (g) and Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 15, Chapter 466, page 1785 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas; relating to the definition of 'chauffeurs' and providing for the register of operators and chauffeurs, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RELATIVE TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Mr. Leath moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 failed, on yesterday, to pass to third reading.

Mr. Harris of Archer moved the previous question on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 failed to pass to third reading, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Mr. Morris moved to table the motion to reconsider by Mr. Leath.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-58

Adkins James Jones of Angelina Jones of Wise Alsup Amos Beckworth Keefe Bell Kelt Boethel Kern Bond King Langdon Lankford **Bradford** Brown Burton Lanning Cagle Loggins Colquitt London Davis of Haskell Lucas Davis of Jasper McKinney Dean Metcalfe Derden Moffett England Morris Farmer Newton Fielden Palmer Patterson of Mills Graves Harbin Petsch Hardin Powell Harris of Archer **Prescott** Harris of Dickens Reed of Bowie Huddleston Russell

Sharpe Tarwater
Simpson Weldon
Skaggs Wood
Talbert Worley

Nays-73

Leath Alexander Blankenship Leonard Boyer Leyendecker Mann Bridgers Callan Mays McConnell Carssow McDonald Cathey McFarland Cauthorn McKee Celaya Monkhouse Cleveland Morse Davisson Nicholson of Eastland Deglandon Patterson Dickison of Travis Quinn Dollins Fox Reader Reed of Dallas Gibson Rhodes Hamilton Hankamer Rutta Schuenemann Hanna Settle Harper Harrell Sewell Harris of Dallas Shell Hartzog Smith of Hopkins Smith Heflin Herzik of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Holland Hoskins Stevenson Stinson Howard Hull Stocks Hyder Tennant Tennyson Jackson Johnson of Ellis Thornberry Thornton Johnson of Tarrant Vale

Present-Not Voting

Waggoner

Walker

Winfree

Davison of Fisher

Jones of Atascosa

Jones of Falls

Keith

Kenyon

Absent

Baker McCracken
Broadfoot Riddle
Fuchs Roark
Little Ross
Mauritz

Absent—Excused

Bates Oliver
Bradbury Pope
Felty Ragsdale
Knetsch Westbrook

PAIRED

Mr. Davison of Fisher (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr.

Hoskins

Howard

Hyder

Jackson

Johnson

Keith

Johnson of Ellis

of Tarrant

Jones of Falls

Jones of Atascosa

Hull

Bradbury (absent), who would vote "vea".

Mr. Reader moved the previous question on the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 failed to pass to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—76

Alexander Kenyon Leath Baker Leonard Blankenship Leyendecker Boyer Broadfoot Little Mann Brown Callan Mays McČonnell Cathey McDonald Cauthorn McFarland Celaya Cleveland McKee Davis of Jasper Monkhouse Davisson Morse of Eastland Nicholson Deglandon Patterson Dickison of Travis Dollins Quinn Fox Reader Reed of Dallas Gibson Rhodes Hamilton Hankamer Rutta · Schuenemann Hanna Settle Harper Harrell Sewell Harris of Dallas Shell Smith of Hopkins Hartzog Heflin Smith of Matagorda Herzik Smith of Tarrant Holland

Nays-58

Stevenson

Tennyson

Thornton

Waggoner

Walker

Winfree

Vale

Thornberry

Stinson

Stocks Tennant

Adkins	Bradford
Alsup	Burton
Amos	Cagle
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Boethel	Dean
Bond	Derden

England Lucas McKinney Farmer Fielden Metcalfe Moffett Fuchs Graves Morris Newton Harbin Hardin Palmer Patterson of Mills Harris of Archer Harris of Dickens Petsch Huddleston Powell James Prescott Reed of Bowie Jones of Angelina Jones of Wise Roark Russell Keefe Sharpe Kelt Kern Simpson Skaggs King Langdon Talbert Lankford Tarwater Weldon Lanning Wood Loggins London Worley

Present-Not Voting

Davison of Fisher

Absent

Bridgers McCracken Carssow Riddle Mauritz Ross

Absent—Excused

Bates Oliver
Bradbury Pope
Felty Ragsdale
Knetsch Westbrook

PAIRED

Mr. Davison of Fisher (present), who would vote "yea", with Mr. Bradbury (absent), who would vote "nay".

Mr. McConnell moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee amendment was, on yesterday, adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Reader moved the previous question on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question—Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 pass to third reading?

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 72; nays, 68.

A verification of the vote was requested.

The roll of the "yeas", and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas-69

Jones of Atascosa Mr. Speaker Alexander Jones of Falls Keith Baker Blankenship Kenyon Boyer Leath Bridgers Leonard Leyendecker Broadfoot Callan Little Carssow Mann Mays Cauthorn Celaya McConnell Cleveland McDonald McFarland Davisson of Eastland McKee Dickison Monkhouse Dollins Morse Nicholson Fox Gibson Quinn Hamilton Reader Reed of Dallas Hankamer Hanna Rutta Schuenemann Harper Harrell Settle Harris of Dallas Sewell Hartzog Shell Heflin Smith of Matagorda Herzik Holland Smith of Tarrant Hoskins Stevenson Howard Stinson Hull Stocks Hyder Thornton Jackson Vale Johnson of Ellis Waggoner Johnson Walker of Tarrant Winfree

Nays-66

Adkins Graves Alsup Harbin Amos Hardin Beckworth Harris of Archer BellHarris of Dickens **Boethel** Huddleston Bond James Bradford Jones of Angelina Jones of Wise Brown Burton Keefe Cagle Kelt Cathey Kern Colquitt King Davis of Haskell Langdon Davis of Jasper Lankford Dean Lanning Derden Loggins England London Farmer Lucas Fielden Mauritz **Fuchs** McKinney

Moffett Sharpe
Morris Simpson
Newton Skaggs
Palmer Smith of Hopkins
Patterson of Mills
Patterson Tarwater
of Travis Tennant

Patterson of Travis Tennant
Petsch Tennyson
Powell Thornberry
Prescott Weldon
Reed of Bowie
Roark Wood
Russell

Present-Not Voting

Davison of Fisher

Absent

Deglandon Rhodes McCracken Riddle Metcalfe Ross

Absent—Excused

Bates Oliver
Bradbury Pope
Felty Ragsdale
Knetsch Westbrook

PAIRED

Mr. Davison of Fisher (present), who would vote "yea", with Mr. Bradbury (absent), who would vote "nay".

The Speaker announced that Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was passed to third reading.

Mr. McConnell moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 passed to third reading.

Mr. Leonard moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 75; nays, 67.

Mr. Fielden and Mr. Prescott called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas-71

Alexander	Callan
Baker	Carssow
Blankenship	Cauthorn
Boyer	Celaya
Bridgers	Cleveland
Broadfoot	Davison of Fisher

Davisson Leyendecker of Eastland Little Deglandon Mann Dickison Mays Dollins McDonald Fox McFarland **Fuchs** McKee Gibson Monkhouse Hamilton Morse Hankamer Nicholson Hanna Quinn Harper Reader Reed of Dallas Harrell Harris of Dallas Rhodes Hartzog Riddle Heflin Rutta Herzik Schuenemann Holland Settle Sewell Hoskins Howard Shell Hull Smith of Matagorda Hyder Jackson Smith of Tarrant Johnson of Ellis Stevenson Johnson Stinson of Tarrant Stocks Jones of Atascosa Thornton Jones of Falls Vale Waggoner Keith Walker Leath Leonard Winfree

Nays-65

Adkins Langdon Alsup Lankford Amos Lanning Beckworth Loggins Bell London Boethel Lucas Bond Mauritz Bradford McConnell Brown McKinney Burton Metcalfe Cathey Moffett Colquitt Morris Davis of Haskell Newton Palmer Davis of Jasper Dean Patterson of Mills Derden Patterson England of Travis Farmer Petsch Fielden Powell Graves **Prescott** Harbin Reed of Bowie Hardin Roark Harris of Archer Russell Harris of Dickens Sharpe James Simpson Jones of Angelina Skaggs Jones of Wise Smith of Hopkins Keefe Talbert Kelt Tarwater Tennant Kern King Tennyson

Thornberry Wood Weldon Worley

Absent

Cagle Huddleston Kenyon

McCracken

Ross

Absent—Excused

Oliver **Bates** Bradbury Pope Ragsdale Felty Knetsch Westbrook

The Speaker announced that the motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of Chapter 253, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, page 373, relative to insurance of motor ve-11a, and declaring an emergency." adding Sections

S. C. R. No. 57, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain change to House Bill No. 452.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has re-fused to concur in House amend-ments to Senate Bill No. 137 and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Rawlings, Weinert Brownlee, Small and Redditt.

Respectfully, BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

Mr. Graves moved that the House grant the request of the Senate for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 137.

The motion prevailed.

EXCUSING EMPLOYEES

Mr. McFarland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Membership of the

House of Representatives will not be in session this afternoon; and

Whereas, Many of the employees of the House of Representatives have never seen the Parade of the Battle of Flowers and will never have the opportunity to see said parade again; therefore, be it

Resolved, To excuse the employees of the House of Representatives from the time of adjournment of the House today until Saturday morning at 8:30.

PRESCOTT, HARDIN, STOCKS, McFARLAND, HANKAMER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN COR-RECTIONS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 452

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 57, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 452.

Whereas, House Bill No. 452 passed the Senate with committee amendment No. 1, in which reference was made to Chapter 7, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and

Whereas, The author of the amendment intended to refer to Chapter 7, Title 14, Penal Code; and

Whereas, Said bill has gone to the House of Representatives where same is pending on motion to concur in the Senate amendment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to change Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to read as follows:

"Nothing herein shall be construed to change, alter, amend or repeal Chapter 7. Title 14, Penal Code of the State of Texas."

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

NOTICES GIVEN

Mr. Worley gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration, at that time, House Bill No. 373, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

Notices were given by authors of all bills, which bills were heretofore laid on the table subject to call, that motions would be made to take same up, for consideration, on the next legislative day.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452 WITH SEN-ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Mauritz called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6111, 6113, 6116 and 6122, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that a special partner may contribute property as capital to the common stock of partnership limited, and that such special partner shall be liable for the debts of said partnership to the value he places on said property contributed, and also providing that the partnership limited may use in its firm name the word, Company, or any other general term, or the name of a special partner, provided such name is followed by the word, limited, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mauritz, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas-117

Adkins Derden Alxeander Dickison Alsup England Farmer \mathbf{A} mos Baker Fielden Beckworth Fox Fuchs Bell Blankenship Gibson Graves Boethel Bond Hamilton Boyer Hankamer Bridgers Hanna Broadfoot Harbin Brown Hardin Burton Harper Cagle Harris of Dallas Callan Harris of Dickens Cauthorn Hartzog Celaya Heflin Cleveland Holland Davis of Haskell Hoskins Davis of Jasper Howard Davison of Fisher Hyder Davisson Jackson of Eastland James Dean Johnson of Ellis

Johnson Reader Reed of Bowie of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Reed of Dallas Jones of Atascosa Jones of Wise Rhodes Roark Keith Ross Russell Kelt Kern Rutta King Schuenemann Langdon Settle Lankford Sewell Lanning Sharpe Leath Shell Leonard Simpson Leyendecker Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Little Loggins Smith of Matagorda London Smith of Tarrant Lucas Mauritz Stinson McConnell Stocks McDonald Talbert McFarland Tarwater Metcalfe Tennant Tennyson Moffett Monkhouse Thornberry Thornton Morris Morse Vale Waggoner Walker Newton Nicholson Weldon Patterson of Travis Winfree Powell Wood Prescott Worley Quinn

Absent

Keefe Bradford Carssow Kenyon Cathey Mann Mays Colquitt Deglandon McCracken McKee McKinney Dollins Harrell Harris of Archer Palmer Patterson of Mills Herzik Huddleston Petsch Riddle Hull Jones of Falls Stevenson

Absent-Excused

Bates Oliver
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Knetsch Westbrook

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL NO. 873

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Member was authorized to sign bill, as co-author of same, as follows:

Mr. Ross, House Bill No. 873.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'open saloon'; regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, transportation and possession of alcoholic liquors; prescribing rules and regulations and the right of local option; providing for a system of permits; levying taxes; prescribing penalties for violations; repealing conflicting laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with committee amendment, offered by Mr. Moffett, pending.

Question — Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Winfree, House Bill No. 1131 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Winfree moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1131 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas--116

Davisson Adkins of Eastland Alexander Dean Alsup Deglandon Amos Derden Baker Dollins Beckworth England Bell Blankenship Farmer Fielden Bond Fox Boyer Bradford Gibson **Bridgers** Graves Hamilton Broadfoot Brown Hankamer Burton Hanna Hardin Cagle Harris of Archer Callan

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Absent

Kenyon Boethel Carssow McCracken Cathey McKee Newton Celaya Colquitt Palmer Davison of Fisher Reader Dickison Roark Fuchs Ross Harbin Rutta Harper Smith of Matagorda Harrell Stevenson Herzik Jones of Atascosa Tennant

Absent—Excused

Oliver Bates Bradbury Pope Felty Ragsdale Knetsch Westbrook

H. B. No. 1131, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harris County Dickiso Flood Control District in Harris Dollins County, Texas, and defining its pow- England

ers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of such District and defining the powers of such Court in connection therewith; ... etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Graves offered the following amendment to the bill:

"Amend House Bill No. 1131, by striking out Sections 6 and 7 of the bill, and amending caption to correspond."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1131 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1131 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Farmer Adkins Alexander Fielden Fox Alsup Gibson Amos Baker Graves Hamilton Beckworth Hankamer Bell Blankenship Hanna Boethel Hardin Harris of Archer Bond Harris of Dallas Boyer Harris of Dickens Bradford **Bridgers** Hartzog Broadfoot Heflin Brown Herzik Burton Holland Cagle Callan Hoskins Howard Carssow Huddleston Cathey Hull Cauthorn Hyder Jackson Celaya Cleveland James Johnson of Ellis Colquitt Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper Johnson of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Davisson of Eastland ${\bf Deglandon}$ Derden Jones of Wise Dickison Keefe Keith Kelt

Kern Reed of Bowie Reed of Dallas King Langdon Lankford Rhodes Riddle Lanning Roark Leath Ross Leonard Russell Leyendecker Rutta Loggins Schuenemann London Settle Lucas Sewell Mann Sharpe Mauritz Shell Mays Simpson McConnell Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Smith of Tarrant McDonald McFarland McKee Stevenson McKinney Stinson Metcalfe Stocks Moffett Talbert Monkhouse Tarwater Morris Tennant Morse Tennyson Nicholson Thornberry Patterson of Mills Thornton Vale Patterson of Travis Waggoner Petsch Walker Powell Weldon Prescott Winfree Quinn Wood Reader Worley

Absent

Davison of Fisher Little Dean McCracken Fuchs Newton Harbin Palmer Harper Smith Harrell of Matagorda Kenyon

Absent-Excused

Bates Oliver Bradbury Pope Felty Ragsdale Knetsch Westbrook

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that county courts without the necessity of trial by jury may temporarily commit mentally-ill persons not charged with criminal offense to State mental hospitals, for not exceeding ninety days for observation and/or treatment; provid-

Bureau and other United States Government operated hospitals in those cases where such agency of the United States will accept such mentally-ill persons; providing the adjudication of mental illness, the temporary commitment of persons so afflicted, and their discharge, furlough and release; providing for the payment of their transportation, support and treatment charges protecting property rights; providing that if any portion of the Act is declared unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the remaining parts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thornton offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill Number 126, by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof,

the following:

"Section 1. Apprehension and Commitment: (a) If information in writing and under oath be given to any county judge that any person in his county who is not charged with a criminal offense, is believed to be mentally ill, and that the welfare of himself and/or others requires that he be placed in a State bearing! he be placed in a State hospital for the mentally ill for not exceeding ninety days for observation and/or treatment, and such county judge shall believe such information to be true, he shall forthwith, in term time or vacation, fix a day and place for the hearing and determining of the mat-ter, which place shall be either in the court house of the county, or at the residence of the person named, or at any other place in the county, as the county judge may deem best for such person and shall give notice to such person of the time and place of such hearing. If, upon the hearing of such matter two reputable physicians authorized by law to practice medicine in the State of Texas, neither of whom is on the staff of any Texas state hospital, and each of whom has examined the person alleged to be mentally ill within the preceding five days of said hearing, shall swear that in each of their professional opinions such person is mentally ill, is neither feeble minded, an idiot, an imbecile, nor an epileptic, and that in his opinion such person should be temporarily committed for observation and/or treatment to some State hosing temporary commitment may also pital authorized by law to care for be made to United States Veterans and treat mentally ill persons, and if

thereupon the county court finds that such person should be temporarily committed to a State hospital for observation and/or treatment, he shall so state in his order of commitment which shall be entered upon the minutes of said court and a writ of commitment issued thereupon committing said person temporarily for observa-tion and/or treatment to some State hospital authorized by law to care for and treat mentally ill persons. Said order of the county court shall in no event be of any further force or effect from and after ninety days from the date thereof. The court's order shall fix the temporary commitment period at a term which shall not exceed ninety days. A sworn statement of the evidence of said two physicians shall be filed in said matter, and a duly certified copy thereof and the court's order committing such person and the financial-property statement hereinafter provided for shall be forwarded immediately to the State Board of Control, and said certified copies shall be any hospital superintendent's sufficient authority to admit and hold said person in said hospital for observation and/or treatment for not exceeding ninety days. Said person, while a patient of any State hospital, shall be subject to the general laws and the rules and regulations governing said hospital. The Board of Control, upon advice of the Attorney General, shall prepare the legal forms needed hereunder and shall furnish the counties copies thereof to be used in the preparation and printing of such legal forms. No superintendent of a State hospital shall admit such person, unless and until the commitment order and papers are prepared and so filed on the approved forms.

(b) Such person may also be committed temporarily for not exceeding ninety days, as hereinbefore provided, to United States Veterans' Adminis-tration Facilities and other United States Government-operated hospitals, or any other agency or department of the United States Government re-quired or authorized by Federal law to furnish care and treatment to such person in those cases where such a financial and property statement or agency or department of the United States Government will accept such said person, or the property of such

Section 2. Release of Temporarily Committed Patients.

committed by the county court to a State hospital for observation and/or treatment, may be released, dis-charged, or furloughed by the hospital superintendent at any time during the commitment period. Said patient shall be automatically discharged on the expiration date fixed in the court's or-der and the hospital superintendent shall thereupon immediately release such patient, and any discharge from said superintendent of said patient shall operate to fully set aside in all respects said order of commitment by the county court.

Expenses of Tempora-Section 3. rily Committed Patients.

The county shall provide transportation to and from the State hospital for such person temporarily committed to such hospital by the county court, but the county shall be reimbursed for such expenses if the patient or relatives are financially able to pay such expenses. The county committing such person to a State hospital, acting through its county court, shall provide all transportation expenses of returning the patient from the State hospital to the committing county within five days after the hospital superintendent shall have mailed a notice by registered-mail to the committing county judge that the patient is to be released, discharged or furloughed. Said hosiptal charges for the maintenance and treatment of such patient shall be paid by such patient or such patient's relatives, if they are financially able to pay, in such amounts and at such times as may be required by the State Board of Control in accordance with the laws now in force or hereinafter enacted relating to such charges of persons committed to State hospitals by jury trial. The committing county shall be liable to the State for the board and treatment of the person for all the time he remains in the State hospital after the expiration of the five day period after notice shall have been mailed to the county judge of said county as hereinbefore provided. The county judge shall furnish to the State Board of Control person's relatives who may be liable for such person's support.

Section 4. Who are liable. Where A person who has been temporarily the patient has no sufficient estate of his own, he shall be maintained at the expense:

Of the husband or wife of such person, if able to do so.

Of the father or mother of such person, if able to do so.

Section 5. Property Rights Temporarily Committed Persons. Rights of

The commitment of a person under this Act shall not effect his property rights nor his legal capacity

Section 6. Transfer of Patients from Other States to Texas. The State Board of Control, upon

the written application of the county judge of a person's resident county is authorized to accept for observation and/or treatment in any State hos-pital for the mentally ill, any resident citizen of Texas who may be committed to a hospital for the treatment of the mentally ill in any other state, and the county of his residence shall be, for all purposes considered the committing county.

Section 7. In the event any section, subdivision, paragraph or sentence of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or void, the validity of the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby; and it is hereby declared to be the policy and intent of the Legislature to enact the valid portions of this Act, notwithstanding the invalid portions.

Section 8. The importance of this Legislation, the fact that under existing laws, a person who is temporarily mentally ill, or whose condition is suspected to be mental illness, cannot be admitted to the State hospitals, even temporarily for observation and/or treatment without experiencing the ordeal of undergoing a public trial before a jury with its resultant excitement, agitation and confusion to the patient and also the embarrassing publicity connected with such trials, and the further fact that the temporary admission procedure provided herein will permit more prompt admittance of such patients to the State hospitals where treatment of such conditions in their incipiency is of vital importance to the patient and which prompt treatment will result in more cures, a more rapid turnover to the number of patients treated and cared for by the State hospitals and save the expense of permanently caring for many such patients, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule that requires bills to be read stitutional rule, requiring bills to be

on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Howard offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 126, by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing that county courts, upon information and notice, without the necessity of a trial by jury in term time or vacation, may temporarily commit persons alleged to be mentally ill who are not charged with a criminal offense to State hospitals for the mentally ill for not exceeding ninety days for observation and/or treatment; pro-viding temporary commitment may also be made to United States Veterans' Administration Facilities and other United States Government-operated hospitals in those cases where such agency or department of the United States will accept such persons; providing a method of determining who may be committed hereunder; providing for the temporary commitment of such persons, their discharge, furlough and release; providing for the payment of their transportation, support, maintenance and treatment charges and who are liable there-for; providing that the commit-ment of a person shall not in any way affect the property rights nor the legal capacity of the person so committed; providing for the transfer of residents of this State committed to hospitals for the mentally ill in other states to the hospitals for the mentally ill in this State; providing that if any portion of this Act is declared unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the re-maining parts, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 126 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornton moved that the con-

read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-122

Adkins Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Alexander Jones of Wise Alsup Amos Baker Keefe Keith Kelt Beckworth Kern Bell Blankenship King Langdon Boethel Bond Lanning Boyer Leath Bradford Leonard Leyendecker **Bridgers** Broadfoot Little Brown Loggins Burton London Lucas Cagle Callan Mann Carssow Mauritz Cathey Mays McConnell Cauthorn McDonald Celaya Cleveland McFarland McKee Colquitt Davis of Haskell Metcalfe Davis of Jasper Moffett Davisson Monkhouse of Eastland Morris Dean Morse Deglandon Nicholson Patterson of Mills Derden Dollins Patterson of Travis England Farmer Petsch Fielden Prescott Fox Quinn Fuchs Reader Reed of Bowie Gibson Hamilton Reed of Dallas Rhodes Hankamer Hanna Riddle Harper Roark Harris of Archer Ross Russell Harris of Dallas Harris of Dickens Rutta Hartzog Schuenemann Herzik Settle Holland Sharpe Shell Hoskins Howard Simpson Huddleston Skaggs Hyder Smith of Hopkins Smith of Tarrant Jackson James Stevenson Johnson of Ellis Stocks

Talbert

Tarwater

Tennant

Johnson of Tarrant

Jones of Angelina

Thornberry Weldon
Thornton Winfree
Vale Wood
Waggoner Worley
Walker

Absent

McCracken Davison of Fisher Dickison McKinney Graves Newton Palmer Harbin Hardin Powell Harrell Sewell Heflin Smith of Matagorda Hull Kenyon Stinson Lankford Tennyson

Absent—Excused

Bates Oliver
Bradbury Pope
Felty Ragsdale
Knetsch Westbrook

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 126 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-121

Graves Adkins Hamilton Alexander Alsup Hanna Harbin Amos Harper Baker **Beckworth** Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Reli Harris of Dickens Blankenship **Boethel** Hartzog Herzik Bond Holland Boyer Bradford Hoskins **Bridgers** Howard Huddleston Broadfoot Brown Hull Hyder Burton Jackson Cagle James Callan Johnson of Ellis Cauthorn Celaya Johnson of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Cleveland Colquitt Davis of Jasper Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Davisson Jones of Wise of Eastland Dean Keith Derden Kelt Dollins Kern England King Langdon Farmer Lanning Fielden Fox Leath Gibson Leonard

Leyendecker Riddle Little Roark London Ross Lucas Russell Mann Rutta Mauritz Schuenemann Mays Settle McConnell Sewell McDonald Sharpe McFarland Shell McKee Simpson McKinney Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Metcalfe Smith of Tarrant Moffett Monkhouse Stevenson Morris Stocks Morse Talbert Nicholson Tarwater Patterson of Mills Tennant Tennyson Patterson Thornberry of Travis Petsch Thornton Powell Vale Prescott Waggoner Quinn Walker Reader \mathbf{W} eldon Reed of Bowie Winfree Reed of Dallas Wood Worley Rhodes

Absent

Carssow Keefe Cathey Kenyon Davis of Haskell Lankford Davison of Fisher Loggins Deglandon McCracken Dickison Newton Fuchs Palmer Hankamer Smith of Matagorda Hardin Harrell Stinson Heflin

Absent—Excused

Oliver **Bates** Pope Bradbury Ragsdale Felty Knetsch Westbrook

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 600

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on House Bill No. 600:

Messrs. Lucas, Rhodes, Keefe, Davison of Fisher and Harbin.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 77, to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 1125, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to pay the mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 397.

The following have been appointed, on the part of the Senate: Senators Nelson, Small, Rawlings,

Moore and Shivers.

Adopted conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 261, by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 0.

Concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 12, by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 615, "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay court costs accrued in the case of State of Texas versus Atlantic Oil Producing Company, et al, No. 53453, which case was tried in the District Court of Travis County and is now on appeal in the Court of Civil Appeals, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1045, "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to sell, take or have in his possession for barter The following Senate bill, was laid for a period of five (5) years, any before the House, read first time, and wild fox or the pelts thereof in the

Counties of Hunt and Rains, State of Texas, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 511, "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to conserve oil and gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 936, "An Act to amend Article 6699, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1125, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

gency."
H. B. No. 205, "An Act to amend
Act 1927 Fortieth Article 2815a, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, as amended by Chapter 26, Regular Sesamended by Chapter 26, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; Article 2815b, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815c, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815d, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815e, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815g, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815g, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, and Article 2815g-1, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Leg-2815g-1, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 812, Chapter 334, by adding thereto another article to be known as Article 2815g-1a to be applicable to all counties in this State with a population of more than two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that the members of the County Board of School Trustees of such counties shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for their services in attending meetings, inspecting schools and performing all other duties provided by law; provided further that such amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the county; and providing further that none of the above third Legislature, 1933, as amended

enumerated Articles except Article 2815g-1a shall apply or be applicable to counties of more than two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 985, "An Act providing for the extension of the Rio Grande Compact, authorizing the Texas member of the present Rio Grande Compact Committee and his successor in office, to act as Commissioner and to negotiate with the Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and New Mexico for a new or permanent Compact, subject to ratification by the Legislature, and authorizing such Commissioner to administer the provisions of such Compact, providing for his compensation, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 611, "An Act to authorize the State Highway Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, to expend, from and after July 1, 1937, upon roads not a part of the system of State highways, funds appropriated for expenditure on such roads under the Hayden-Cart-wright Act, passed by the Seventyfourth Congress, June 16, 1936, (H. R. 11687); to permit such funds to be matched or supplemented from the State Highway Fund; expressly repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, but said laws are not otherwise repealed, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 404, "An Act granting to C. A. Gindratt and wife, their heirs and assigns, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Leon County, Texas, for damages alleged to have been sustained to certain real property of the said C. A. Gindratt and wife, by rea-son of the construction of State Highway Number 75; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after the effective date of this Act; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; making an appropriation, and

by House Bill No. 502, Chapter 121, page 328, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, empowering the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education to take census, make surveys, and establish permanent records of crippled children; and to cooperate with the Department of Education in providing equipment for the instruction of same and providing for medi-cal and surgical services by physi-cians and dentists approved by the State Board of Health and the minimum fees to be paid for such services; authorizing such Division to organize and supervise diagnostic clinics and to approve and select physicians, and dentists in certain cases; fixing qualifications thereof; authorizing such Divisions to select and designate hospitals approved by the Board of Control for the care of crippled children and do such other things necessary to accomplish purposes of this Act; providing the Board of Education may provide transportation, appliances, braces and other materials necessary in proper handling of crip-pled children; directing such Division to provide rules and regulations to be approved by the Department of Education for charges for hospital, medical, surgical, nursing and all other services contemplated in carrying out purposes of this Act; and limiting such charges, and declaring an emergency.'

S. B. No. 13, "An Act to exempt from taxation the property owned or used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting threefold religious, educational and physical development of boys and girls, young men and young women operating under a state or national organization of like character, and all endowment funds of such institutions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 571, "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey, assign, and/or transfer all right, title and and/or transfer all right, title and interest of whatsoever class, kind or character, directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the Lampasas State Park, situated in Lampasas County, Texas, said land to be conveyed to the City of Lampasas, Texas, which said tract of land was heretofore donated to the State was heretofore donated to the State Cagle

of Texas for park purposes by the citizenship of Lampasas, Texas, but no improvement made thereon by the State of Texas; and reciting a failure of consideration, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, "An Act providing for the purchasing, handling, sale and accounting of sales of citrus fruit grown in the State of Texas; defining terms as used herein, providing for bond and license for citrus fruit dealers; prescribing and fixing duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture with reference to the Act and its operation and enforcement; defining offenses and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 169, "An Act making appropriation to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas, providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 485, "An Act to amend Section 4, Senate Bill No. 28, Chapter 2, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Puck County Toyan and declaring of Rusk County, Texas, and declaring an emergency.'

S. C. R. No. 53, To grant Christian Restoration Association permission to sue the State.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sharpe moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Davis of Haskell moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Question recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 a. m. tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-69

Callan Alexander Cathey Alsup Cauthorn Amos Beckworth Celaya Cleveland Bell Boethel Colquitt Davis of Jasper Bond Derden Bridgers England **Broadfoot** Farmer Brown Fielden Burton Fox

Gibson McDonald Hamilton McKinnev Hankamer Monkhouse Hanna Morris Patterson Harbin Harris of Archer of Travis Harris of Dickens Petsch Herzik Prescott Hoskins Quinn Huddleston Rhodes Jackson Riddle James Settle Johnson of Ellis Sharpe Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Jones of Wise Tarwater Tennant Kern King Tennyson Thornberry Lanning Waggoner Walker Leath London Lucas Weldon Mauritz \mathbf{W} ood

Nays-54

Adkins Loggins Mann Raker Blankenship Mays Boyer McConnell Bradford McFarland Carssow Davis of Haskell Metcalfe Moffett Morse Davisson of Eastland Nicholson Patterson of Mills Dean Deglandon Powell Dollins Reader Reed of Bowie Hardin Harris of Dallas Reed of Dallas Roark Hartzog Heflin Ross Russell Holland Howard Rutta Schuenemann Hyder Johnson Sewell of Tarrant Simpson Smith of Tarrant Jones of Atascosa Keefe Stevenson Keith Stocks Kelt Thornton Langdon Vale Winfree Leyendecker Little Worley

Absent

Davison of Fisher McCracken Dickison McKee Fuchs Newton Graves Palmer Shell Harper Smith Harrell of Matagorda Hull Stinson Kenyon Lankford Talbert

Leonard

Absent—Excused

Bates Oliver
Bradbury Pope
Felty Ragsdale
Knetsch Westbrook

The House, accordingly, at 12:00 m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows: Education: House Bills Nos. 1113 and 1128.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 704.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 102, Commending the First Voters League of Texas for its worthy and necessary service to the cause of good government.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 103, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 1007.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 98, Instructing the En-

rolling Clerk to make certain changes in House Bill No. 566.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 99, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 661.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 100, Instructing the State Highway Department to lend equipment to the City of Navasota and Grimes County, Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 67, "An Act amending Chapter 277, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as heretofore amended, being known as the 'Motor Carrier Act', by providing that said Motor Carrier Act shall not include and said Act shall not apply to a 'Private Commercial Carrier', declaring that a Private Commercial Carrier is not transporting property for compensation or hire within the meaning and contemplation of said Motor Carrier Act and shall not be governed by any of the provisions of said Act applicable to a 'Motor Car-rier' or 'Contract Carrier'; defining a 'Private Commercial Carrier', making certain exemptions from 'Private certain exemptions from Commercial Carrier' and 'Motor Carrier' Acts, providing for the obtaining of a permit from the Commission by Private Commercial Carriers, specifying what should be contained in application for permit, requiring the granting of such permit upon the filter of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the maximum ing of an application as provided, penalty for the theft of cattle or hog

stipulating a fee to be paid upon the filing of such application; making it unlawful for any Private Commercial Carrier to engage in business as such without a permit, providing for identification cards, identification plates, and fees therefor; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for carrying of insurance and licensing of drivers; providing for cancellation of permits, and hearings thereon; making it unlawful to operate in violation of the pro-visions of this Act; exempting all agencies of the State of Texas and all political subdivisions of said State from the provisions of this Act; making an appropriation of the fees to be collected under the provisions of this Act; providing for the payment of salaries of employees to be employed under the provisions of this Act, and fixing the salaries of such employees; fixing the number of hours that the driver, or operator, of a motor vehicle, operating under a Private Commercial Carrier permit, may drive or operate same in continuous service; declaring the purpose of the Act, and that if any portion thereof be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 115, "An Act to amend Article 1442, Chapter 10, Title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the maximum penalty for the theft of sheep or goat from four (4) years to ten (10) years, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

from four (4) years to ten (10) years, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 205, "An Act to amend Article 2815a, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, as amended by Chapter 26, Regular Sesamended by Chapter 26, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; Article 2815b, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815c, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815d, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815e, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts, 1927. Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts, 1927. Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts, 1927. Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts, 1927. Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts, 1927. 2815f, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815g, Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, and Article 2815g-1, Acts, 1931, Forty second Legislature, page 812, Chapter 334, by adding thereto another Article to be known as Article 2815g-1a to be applicable to all counties in this State with a population of more than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,-000), according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that the members of the County Board of School Trustees of such counties shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for their services in attending meetings, inspecting schools and performing all other duties provided by law; provided further that such amount shall be paid out of the General Fund of the county; and providing further that none of the above enumerated Articles except Article 2815g-1a shall apply or be applicable to counties of more than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 404, "An Act granting to C. A. Gindratt and wife, their heirs and assigns, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Leon County, Texas, for damages alleged to have been sustained to certain real property of the said C. A. Gindratt and wife, by reason of the construction of State Highway Number 75; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after the effective date of this Act; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; making an appropriation out of the State Highway Fund, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 511, "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the Compact, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the

House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 566, "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to sell, take, or have in his possession for the purpose of barter or sale any wild fox or the pelt thereof in Cass, Bowie, or Marion Counties; declaring it unlawful for any person to catch any fur-bearing animal in Cass, Bowie, or Marion Counties with a steel trap, dead fall, or any other mechanical device upon land not owned by him and in his possession;

providing that this Act shall not include moles, gophers, and salamanders as fur-bearing animals and providing that this Act shall not apply to the taking of fur-bearing animals with dogs; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; providing that this Act shall be in force for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 611, "An Act to authorize the State Highway Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, to expend, from and after July 1, 1937, upon roads not a part of the system of State Highways, funds appropriated for expenditure on such roads under the Hayden-Cartwright Act, passed by the 74th Congress, June 16, 1936, (H. R. 11687); to permit such funds to be matched or supplemented from the State Highway Fund; expressly repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, but said laws are not otherwise repealed, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 615, "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay court costs accrued and cost of printing State Brief in the case of State of Texas versus Atlantic Oil Producing Company, et al, No. 53453, which case was tried in the District Court of Travis County and is now on appeal in the Court of Civil Appeals, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 661, "An Act declaring certain months closed to fishing in Jones and Shackelford Counties; providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from the fresh waters of said Counties; prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh waters of said Counties; prescribing the bag limit that may be taken in any one day and declaring fish under certain sizes be returned to the water from which they were taken; providing that any person who violates provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W .Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 936, "An Act to amend Article 6699, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 985, "An Act providing for the extension of the Rio Grande Compact, authorizing the Texas member of the present Rio Grande Compact Committee and his successor in office, to act as Commissioner and to negotiate with the Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and New Mexico for a new or permanent Compact, subject to ratification by the Legislature, and authorizing such Commissioner to administer the provisions of such Compact; providing for his compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1009, "An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experiment station at some point within the limits of the El Paso irrigated valley in the State of Texas for the purpose making scientific investigations and experiments in the production of cotton, alfalfa, and farm crops, and of fruits, berries, grapes, nuts, and vegetables and for the development of information as to the best methods of management and use of irrigated soils and irrigation waters, and for conducting scientific experiments in poultry raising, dairying, animal husbandry, and bee culture; and of studying other impending horticulstudying other impending horticul-tural and agricultural problems of that area; authorizing said Board of Directors to acquire a suitable site therefor, and to accept donations of land and money for said purpose, also irrigation water; providing that such experiment station shall be under the supervision of said Board of Directors, and providing that unless donations of land with available irrigation water or money for the purchase of same sufficient for such experiment station are made for said purposes, said experiment station shall not be established, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1045, "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to sell, take, or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the Counties of Denton, Hunt, and Rains, State of Texas; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Saturday, April 24, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

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Mr. Speaker Alexander Alsup \mathbf{A} mos Beckworth Bell Blankenship Boethel Bond Boyer Bradford Bridgers Broadfoot Brown Burton Cagle Callan Carssow Cathey Cauthorn Celaya Cleveland Colquitt Davis of Haskell Davis of Jasper Davison of Fisher Davisson of Eastland Dean Deglandon Derden Dollins Farmer Fielden Fox **Fuchs** Gibson Graves Hamilton Hankamer Hanna Harbin Harper Harris of Archer Harris of Dickens Hartzog Heflin

Herzik Hoskins

Howard

Jackson

Hull

James

Huddleston

Johnson of Tarrant Jones of Angelina Jones of Falls Jones of Wise Keefe Keith Kelt Kern King Langdon Lankford Lanning Leath Leonard Little Loggins London Lucas Mauritz Mays McConnell McDonald McFarland McKee McKinney Metcalfe Moffett Monkhouse Morris Morse Nicholson Palmer Patterson of Travis Petsch Prescott Ragsdale Reader Rhodes Riddle Roark Russell Schuenemann Sharpe Shell Simpson Skaggs Smith of Hopkins Smith of Matagorda Smith of Tarrant Stinson